



GMM Summer Summit June 17, 2014

Working Agenda

8:30a – 8:45a	Welcome <i>State Superintendent Denise Juneau</i>	Location: MSU Ballroom A
8:45a – 9:15a	Overview of the Day & GMM Update of Key Learnings <i>Deborah Halliday</i>	
9:15a – 9:30a	Learning from One Another A core strategy of Graduation Matters Montana is to support locally designed, locally implemented strategies based on what works in Montana. We will begin our day with community-to-community discussions of strategies and challenges in our GMM work.	
9:30a – 10:45a	Innovative Strategies Intensive I: Attendance Matters Impacting school attendance is a challenge Montana communities are confronting with innovative approaches to school policies, student incentives and community engagement. Learn what is working and why through a practitioner panel featuring GMM efforts in Great Falls, Thompson Falls and Missoula. Participants will then discuss local efforts and participate in an all-group sharing out.	
15 minute	Break	
11:00a – 12:15p	Innovative Strategies Intensive II: Community Collaborations to Build Relationships The first step of GMM is to build a team of school, student, community and business leaders to discuss local challenges and opportunities. After looking at data (the second step), GMM teams review current effective strategies and refine or develop new approaches. Skillful school-community partnerships add real capacity and depth to local GMM work. Find out how Livingston, St. Ignatius and businesses are building strong working relationships and capacity for their GMM priorities.	
12:30p	GMM Luncheon <i>Keynote – Jeff Edmondson, Managing Director, StriveTogether</i>	
1:15p	GMM Like Community Collaboration Time The GMM Summit is a time to reenergize, strategize and plan for the upcoming year. For this session, participants will self-select into one of two discussions: GMM 101 – for people who are just launching a GMM initiative, who haven't been involved in their local GMM work or who do not yet have a GMM in their community; and GMM Matrix – for communities that have two or more years of GMM engagement.	
2:15p	Full Group Reconvene for Wrap Up & Evaluation <i>State Superintendent Denise Juneau</i>	
15 minute	Break	
3:00p – 4:00p	Grad Talks Join us for a fast-moving, energizing series of short talks on effective strategies from Graduation Matters communities: community-based mentoring (Bozeman); developing dropout prevention specialists (Browning); engaging GMM in community (Belgrade); and raising student voices (Thompson Falls). A special student performance will be featured.	Location: Leon Johnson Hall Auditorium